

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—General Stocssel, sentenced to death for surrendering Port Arthur, has petitioned the czar for a full pardon. Nicholas is friendly to General Stocssel, but the war office seeks the heaviest penalty possible against him.

A grange to be known as Florona Grange was organized in Monkton last week with sixty charter members.

Ex-Gov. Carroll S. Page and Roger W. Hulbard, of Hyde Park, visited the national Capitol Thursday.

port railway company has made another cut in the working hours at the shops here. The new schedule calls for forty hours a week, the shops to be closed Saturday afternoon. It is stated that this schedule is only temporary, however.

ing has been of denied benefit instead of injury to the business interests of the city. They will tell you that the deposits of our banks have increased more than \$2,000,000 since the saloons were closed and that the merchants have had to employ additional clerks to attend to their business.

Princeton Defeated Harvard.
Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25.—Princeton defeated Harvard by the score of 25 to 17 in a loosely played game of basketball here last night.

Aldermen's meeting.
Annual prayer services, Methodist
church.
"The Passion Play," in pictures,
opera house.
Theatorium, pictures, 40 Main st.

During the periods the boys' teams of Montpelier high and Montpelier minary played, the former won the score of 23 to 6.